



NEW HACKENSACK REFORMED CHURCH  
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*~~ Transfiguration Sunday~~ Communion ~~*

*“This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it” Psalm  
18:24*

## We Celebrate the Good News

### The Gathering of God’s People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

“The Lord be with you....  
And also with you.”



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.  
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

## Prelude

Gabriella Fryer

## The Call to Worship

Elder Arra Mowry

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.**

Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

**Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.**

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

**Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN.**

**Gathering Hymn: “God of the Ages” #363**

**The Welcoming Prayer/God’s Greeting**

Rev. Keith Tamlyn



## Children's Prayer

(after which children 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday school)

(Children ages 3yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are attending Children and Worship in room 9)

## The Call to Confession

*Elder Arra Mowry*

### Prayer of Confession

**Divine Light, illuminating our shadows and darkness, we turn to you in hope and fear. We long to be freed from times of bewildering darkness, when depression and despair haunt our days and perplex our nights. We hope for clear answers and readily marked paths. Yet we fear your refiner's fire that illumines our bad choices, our cautious spirits, our angry hearts. When you look deep, we feel shame for what we have done and for things we have left undone. Loving God, Healing Light, remind us that you desire not our punishment, but our salvation. Your light is gracious and brings insight and renewal, hope and blessing. Restore our courage and make us your light for others. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

*Elder Arra Mowry*

### The Law

*Elder Arra Mowry*

### “Glory Be to the Father”

### Anthem

### “Down to the River to Pray”

*by Ken Medema*

*arranged by Mary McDonald*

Chancel Choir



# We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

## Scripture

Luke 9: 28-36

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Message

“On the Mountain with Jesus”

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

**Sermon Hymn: “Christ Upon the Mountain Peak”**

**#180**



## We Respond to the Good News

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack  
and deposit in offering plate.)*

The Offering

The Doxology

The Offertory Prayer

**We gather as a diverse people who have many different backgrounds, gifts, thoughts and experiences, yet we gather as your family, as your children. Receive us as we offer ourselves to you. Bless us and our gifts as we celebrate the greatness of your reign. Amen.**



## **The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

### **\*The Invitation:**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are all who find refuge in God.**

### **\*Profession of Faith**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

In the words of the prophets you comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, and gave hope for the day when justice shall roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Because you sent your Son to save us, the day of our deliverance has dawned. We rejoice that in Christ you will make all things new when he comes again in power and great glory to claim his kingdom and hand it over to you.

**O God, who called us from death to life: we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn: “There’s A Quiet Understanding” #788**

### **Words of Institution**

Breaking of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

### **Prayer Response**

**Almighty and all-glorious God, we draw near to the end of this time of worship reminded of our duty to serve you and our neighbors. We open our hearts so that your peace, which passes all understanding, may be showered upon us and upon all those we encounter. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn: “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Back of Hymnal**

## Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #563

Benediction

Postlude